

OF THE **STARS** ★

**DEBBIE VISITS DJAN AT I.P.**



DEBBIE REYNOLDS, VISITING THE IMPERIAL PALACE TO TAPE A TV SHOW LAS VEGAS STARS, VISITED BACKSTAGE WITH DJAN TATLIAN, RUSSIAN RECORDING STAR CURRENTLY MAKING HIS AMERICAN DEBUT AT THE IMPERIAL PALACE (THROUGH SEPT. 8). TATLIAN WON OVATIONS FROM THE CAPACITY CROWD WITH HIS RICH, RESONANT VOICE.

**"WHOREHOUSE" TO CLOSE  
"CHORUS LINE" TO OPEN**



"THE BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE IN TEXAS," LONGEST RUNNING MUSICAL IN THE HISTORY OF LAS VEGAS, CLOSSES SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, AT THE DESERT INN AND COUNTRY CLUB. "A CHORUS LINE" RETURNS TO THE STAGE OF THE CRYSTAL ROOM SEPTEMBER 2, WITH TWO COCKTAIL SHOWS NIGHTLY AT 7 P.M. AND 11 P.M. THE COST IS \$20 PER PERSON, PLUS TAX AND GRATUITY. THE SHOWROOM IS DARK MONDAYS.

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**LOVELACE STIRS UP LANDMARK**

The Lovelace Show at the Landmark Hotel continues to be the hit of the season with crowds packing the room nightly. Comedian Bernie Allen, known as the "High Rabbi Of Comedy" opens the show with his mastery of funny business. Allen is half of the famous Allen and Rossi comedy team.

Lovelace not only packs the Empire Showroom with large audiences, but celebrities as well. The show is becoming the "in" place to be every night. Dionne Warwick, Dave Swan, Slappy White, June Terry of "Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" and Maceo, one of the original "Step Brothers" are just a few of those seen last week giving standing ovations to the singing talents of Lovelace.

Lovelace Watkins is a world-class performer, a strong international favorite, more highly acclaimed in England and on the continent than he is here at home. A native of New Jersey, Lovelace now makes his home in Southern California.

Conductor Doug Walters and the Friendly Association provide superb music for the dynamic Lovelace who moves across the stage reaching out in song, banter and motions to each and every member of the audience. His stage presence has been compared to Harry Belafonte and Tom Jones. He was proclaimed "the greatest cabaret entertainer in the world" by the London Sunday Mirror. Frank Sinatra named him the "Sinatra of the 80's."

Numerous outstanding songs make up the Lovelace show although his rendition of "I Know I'll Never Love This Way Again," which earned him five gold and two platinum records in Europe is usually the crowd's favorite.

With most major hotels going to production shows, the Landmark Hotel has found itself the home of the hottest headliner show in a long time. Lovelace and Bernie Allen take the stage nightly at 8 p.m. with midnight shows Friday and Saturday. (Dark Sunday).

**BILL WILLARD PLAYS "ONE MO' TIME"**



AMUSING SCENE -- BILL WILLARD, LEFT, ISRAELITE COLUMNIST, AS THE THEATRE OWNER IN "ONE MO' TIME" AT THE SANDS, HUFFS AND PUFFS PUSHING BIG BERTHA WILLIAMS, PLAYED BY YVONNE TALTON KERSEY, ONTO THE STAGE FOR ONE OF HER BIG NUMBERS IN THE SHOW, "KITCHEN MAN," ALONG WITH THIS NATIONAL TOURING COMPANY OF "ONE MO' TIME," THE MUSICAL DEPICTING BLACK SHOWBUSINESS LIFE ON THE OLD T.O.B.A. (THEATRE OWNERS BOOKING ASSOCIATION) CIRCUIT OF THE '20S BY VERNEL BAGNERIS, THERE ARE PRODUCTIONS AT THE VILLAGE GATE, NEW YORK CITY; THE TOULOUSE THEATRE, NEW ORLEANS; PHOENIX THEATRE, LONDON AND HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE, SIDNEY, AUSTRALIA.

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